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July 12, 2013

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Ed Edelson, First Selectman
Town of Southbury
Town Hall
501 Main Street South
Southbury, CT 06488

Re: New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC ("AT&T")
Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Tower Facility
257 Perkins Road, Southbury Connecticut

Dear Selectman Edelson:

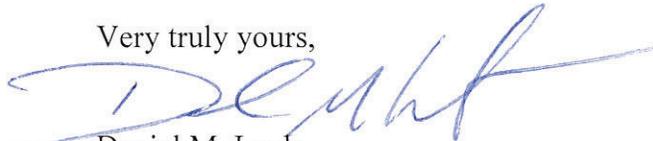
We are writing to you on behalf of our client New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") with respect to the above captioned matter involving a proposed wireless telecommunications tower facility to be located at 257 Perkins Road in the Town of Southbury. The purpose of our letter is to formally notify you of the proposed facility and commence a municipal consultation process prior to any formal application being filed by AT&T with the State Siting Council. Enclosed you will find a detailed Technical Report for the AT&T facility which includes information on the need for the proposed tower site and the environmental effects of the project as identified at this time.

On AT&T's behalf, we are providing the enclosed Technical Report to the Towns of Southbury and Roxbury in accordance with Section 16-50j of the Connecticut General Statutes, which requires consultation with a municipality in which a tower facility is proposed prior to submission of an application with the Connecticut Siting Council. As you may know, jurisdiction over any proposed cellular tower facility rests exclusively with the Connecticut Siting Council and would be in lieu of local zoning, wetlands and other types of municipal land use review and approvals. As such, the purpose of local consultation is to give the municipality in which a facility has been proposed an opportunity to provide the applicant with any recommendations or preferences it may have prior to the applicant's filing of an application with the Siting Council.

We will follow this submission with a phone call to your office in an effort to schedule a meeting with you to discuss AT&T's project in greater detail. In the interim, in reviewing Section 16-50j(g), you will note that municipalities do have the option of conducting a noticed public information meeting on any proposed cellular tower facility during the first sixty days of the ninety day period afforded to municipalities for consultation with a prospective Siting Council applicant. Should the Town of Southbury elect to conduct a public meeting regarding AT&T's project sometime prior to September 12, 2013, AT&T would be pleased to make a presentation.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter and its enclosures and we look forward to meeting with you.

Very truly yours,



Daniel M. Laub

Enclosures

cc: Planning Commission, Town of Southbury
Zoning Commission, Town of Southbury
Inland Wetlands Commission, Town of Southbury
Conservation Commission, Town of Southbury
First Selectman, Town of Roxbury
Planning Commission, Town of Roxbury
Zoning Commission, Town of Roxbury
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Conservation Commission, Town of Roxbury
Michele Briggs, AT&T

Haines, Reginald

From: Ed Edelson [Selectman@southbury-ct.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 3:28 PM
To: Laub, Daniel M.
Cc: DeLoris Curtis
Subject: Cell Tower in Southbury

Dear Dan,

At this point the Office of First Selectman of Southbury sees no need for further information regarding the proposed cell tower in Southbury. Thank you for keeping us informed.

Best regards,

Ed Edelson

First Selectman

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